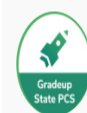


Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (31 August 2021)

- Indian Paralympics shooter, **Avani Lekhara (19 years)** has won the **first gold medal for India at the Tokyo Paralympics 2020** in the women's 10m air rifle standing SH1 event
- Former State Bank of India (SBI) Chairman, **Rajnish Kumar** has been appointed as an **independent director of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) Asia** entity with effect from **August 30, 2021**.
- India's discus thrower, **Yogesh Kathuniya (24 years)** has clinched silver medal at **2020 Tokyo Paralympics in the men's Discus Throw F56 final event**.
- **Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)** has increased the **entry age for National Pension System (NPS) from 65 years to 70 years**
- Indian all-rounder **Stuart Binny** has announced his **retirement from all forms of cricket** on 30th August 2021.
- **PhonePe** has received insurance broking license from **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)**.
- **Central Govt** has set up a committee to develop a **technological platform streamlining the appeal filing process related to direct and indirect taxation matters**.
- Eminent Bengali writer **Buddhadeb Guha (85 years)** passed away after a massive cardiac arrest at a private hospital in Kolkata
- Ladakh Lieutenant Governor, **RK Mathur** has inaugurated **2-Day Ladakh Nomadic Festival at Korzok Phu**, Changthang region of eastern Ladakh.
- **Madhya Pradesh** has officially launched **NEP 2020** in the State, becoming the second state to do so, aligning with the aim of central govt to transform and provide world-class education facilities to students.
- **Govt of India** and **Maldives** has inked contract for the mega **Greater Male Connectivity project (GMCP)**, which is the largest-ever civilian infrastructure project in Maldives.
- **National Security Guard (NSG)** has conducted week-long counter-terrorism exercise titled '**Gandiv**' from 22 to 28 August, 2021.



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